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SUBJECT: LEAHY HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING REQUEST: COMBINED PLANNING GROUP

11. Post requests the Department's assistance in screening Lieutenant Colonel Santosh Kumar Dhakal, who has been nominated for training in the U.S., pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. The candidate has been nominated for a one-year0 posting as the Combined Planning Group Strategic Planner at United States Central Command, Tampa, Florida. As of this date Post has no derogatory information. Post requests a response from the Department by November 15, 12006. The candidate's biographical information follows.

Name: Santosh Kumar Dhakal Rank: Lieutenant Colonel Position: Staff Director DOB: October 14, 1967 POB: Kathmandu, Nepal

Address: Nepalese Army Command and Staff College

12. Post appreciates Department's assistance. The POC at Post is Pol/Econ Officer Lauren Frese, (977-1) 4411179 ext. 4632, FreseL@state.gov.

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